## The Times' Daily Short Story.

## The Jap Veteran's Story

Lieutenant Ko Kurata occupied a pe culiar position with our forces in Mantracted us. We had not seen him in ac tion and did not know how he would behave; therefore I for one was dis-posed to suspend judgment. But circumstances prevented my re-

ining in this dispassionate mood to al at a battle. word Kurata. He was taken ill and removed to the hospital. Soon after I nico was obliged to go under the care of the surgeons and was taken to the same hospital and put in the same ward as he. There were several volunoer nurses in attendance, young ladies of good families in Hekodate, who filt ted here and there among us like angels. Among them was one who to me translated into your language would be Cherry. There is little of the cherry In our Japanese complexions, but there was a slight tinge of red in Cherry's absept I was miserable.

That I loved Cherry was revealed to me in this wise: Kurata occupied a cot opposite mine, and one morning I saw Cherry go to him and ask how he was getting on. I saw tears in his eyes as he replied. Tears in the eyes of a sol dier! I gave way to the contempt I had thus far repressed. Then I saw Cherry take his hand, press it warmly and look tenderly in eyes that responded with equal tenderness. Instinctively I felt for my sword, which, of course was not at my side. That is how I learned that I loved Cherry.

We were getting ready for a fight, and I insisted on being discharged the sympathy that was passing beagreeable about it that Cherry told me lighted me. to mind my own business. That business being to fight, I went forth to kill baby soldier. I can get on alone." as many Russians as possible.

Liaoyang. Kurata rejoined us before it was over he collapsed. We who had me.

Oxen Were the Standard.

Diary Keepers.

write up the record at night.

Don't Wonder

Where You Got It

but at the first sign

of cough or cold,

take Hale's Honey

of Horehound and

Tar and effect a

quick and pleasant

Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops

Cure in One Minute.

cure.

the truthed has bravery with surprise and to contempt at seeing him tumble over in a faint. Some said that be had left the hospital too soon. This satisfied others, but I was not in a position to do him justice.

On the third day of the fight I felt a numbness in my leg and a sudden colchuria. He was the most effeminate lapse of nerve power. Looking down, man for a soldier I ever knew. The I saw a red stream running down my army is no piace for gentlemen, at least trousers into my boot. I tramped on without bravery, and many of us felt for a few minutes, then sank down and contempt for Kurata. Nevertheless in time was carried to the rear on a re was something about him that at been set up in a field, which was crowded with wounded. Some of the nurses I had seen during my fliness were there, but it was no place for well persons save surgeons, who were cutting and sawing in the manner neu-

One sight I saw maddened me. Kurata had been severely wounded, and kneeling beside him, helding his hand and encouraging him while he waited for a surgeon to attend him, was Cherry. Presently she went to one of the surgeons, and I saw that she was pleading with him to go to her lover, for I could not doubt that such was the relation between her and Kurata. The surgeon went with her and, unbuttoning the wounded man's coat, ripped open his shirt. Cherry was between me and the wounded man, so that I could not see what was going on, but cheeks, and her eyes were very bright the was ospecially kind to me, and I learned to look eagerly for her coming to my bedside. Indeed when she was there were some words between the rest of us.

I supposed that Kurata was liable to dle under the extraction of the bullet or whatever the surgeon should do to him, but in a field hospital filled with men, some one of whom was dying every few minutes, I could see no necessity for so much delicacy. But what could be expected in the case of a man who would faint after a fight? Well, is wonderfully active. doubtless the boy had got his quietus, and I should no longer be puzzled

Though I had long given her up to him. the sight galled me, and I was mean enough to wish that Kurata might die from the hospital that I might take of his wounds. Cherry, turning, noticed She is the exar's youngest sister and is my place at the front. Before setting me, and I saw anxiety in her eyes at said to have influenced him consideraforth I could not refrain from saying once. Coming to me, she begged me to bly in the recent peace negotiations. some ill natured words to Cherry about tell her how seriously I was burt and She is twenty-four years old and was as little inconvenience as that experientween her and Kurata. I was so dis other circumstances would have de duke of Oldenburg, a distant cousin. "Go," I said, "and attend to your cry

"The secret is out," she replied, "and This was just before the battle of you may know that Kurata is a girl." So it was, all explained. Everything

the fight opened, and, though his health Kucata had done was womanly, even was fairly well restored, his spirits to standing up bravely before danger were much depressed. He seemed to and collapsing when there was no dan-me to be nerving himself to meet the ger. She had followed a lover and trying ordeal in store for all of us. come very near losing her life for doing When that orden came I saw him ex- so, I think she was afterward married osing himself recklessly during the to him. And, as for Cherry, now that heat of the light, but when our part in pence has come, she is to be united to BESSIE CHACE HAIGHT.

Milk and Cream.

The milk of an average cow contains Gold, silver and copper were known about 4 per cant of cream. Nearly to the Greeks in the time of Homer, 20 per cent of the cleph t's milk is but exen were still the standard by cream. Even buffalo milk is about which other things were estimated, twice as rich as cow's milk, and the ereamiest of all, that of the perpoise. actually holds over 45 per cent of Keeping a dlary was a confirmed cream.

fashion among the literary Romans, Most of them carried little tablets tied New Zealand Hot Lakes. The hot lakes district of New Zeaat their belts, in which they kept emoranda of their doings so as to land includes seven lakes ranging in forget nothing when they came to area from three to thirty-one square miles, besides many of smaller size.

Cato's Retort.

Cato, being scurrilously treated by a low and vicious fellow, quietly said to him, "A contest between us is very unequal, for thou canst bear Ill language with ease and return it with pleasure, but to me it is unusual to hear and disagreeable to speak it."-

Origin of Two States' Names. Rhode Island and Colorado are both names descriptive of color, the latter named from its brightly bued cliffs and Khayyam" is now 5230. the former from its "roody" or red cranberries.

bushand engaging to allow his wife a to read papers. certain sum for bathing purposes. If George Moore, who has published it be withhold she has only to go be- nothing for some time, is about to fore the cadi and turn her slipper up bring out a new novel. It is to bear

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### THE ROYAL BOX.

When Kurain had been attended to and prepared. Wherever her majesty cost of casting the non-dome-step it-Cherry bent over him and kissed him. goes packets of these quills are among her luggage.

The Grand Duchess Olga of Russia is known as "the princess of peace." with an earnest interest that under married four years ago to Prince Peter, and when making several ministure cog

The queen of England is sixty years old, but they say she does not look with baby blue eyes, mahogany hair moulds. benutifully coffured. She has the saddest face I have ever seen and when

### THE COOKBOOK.

An experienced housekeeper says that If one soaks sait ham that is hard in milk it will be greatly improved.

Pimentos make the daintiest of tea led. table sandwiches. The pimentos should flavor should be delicate, not obtrusive. Okra may be cooked until it is tendressing and do duty as a salad. It salad mixture.

A delicious sauce to serve with bolled rice is made from a pint of tomatoes stewed and strained, then thickened with two tablespoonfuls of ful of the powder may be added.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Elizabeth Robins Pennell is writing

an Illustrated life of her uncle, the late Charles Godfrey Leland,

Turkish Bath Money. The next publishers' congress is to premise; but, there is also a steam Among the Turks bath money forms be held at Milms, June, 1995. Various plant installed in case of any accident an item in every marriage contract, the prominent members of the guild are

He is said therein to have touched "the lowest level be has ever plumbou."

Monk and Monastery.

properly speaking, are establishmental no communication with the others of derrick can verry. the same society.

The Leather Apron. The leathern apron worn by the blacksmith is mentioned by Pilny as in use in his time.

finrhers of Old. In olden times burbers also practiced to goods, Barbers were known in Greece 22.5 in the fifth century and at Rome in the third century.

Greek Molidays. The Greek holidays and festivats were very mimerous. There were dilly beginning with the letter a, and besiles there appears beatignts there were

all of which were pupular bolidays.

AN EXTENSIVE AND BUSY PLANT

What a Trip Through the Famous Smith,

What a Trip Through the Famous Smith, of impure blood, as scrollous and stin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines back the strain of the strain o King Charles of Portugal has the reputation of being the stoutest monarch alive. He weighs 300 pounds, yet is wonderfully active.

The German empress invariably the deficiency of a boom derrick cost words with a sugar could a heautiful to the importance added to its equipment each year; and it is safe to say that with the well it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for the purpose of making a mould; and an idea of the expense attached to it, when one learns that a wooden pattern made of this department is obtained by observing the delicacy of the work done in preparing patterns which are used for the purpose of making a mould; and there was no suspicion of the existence of another and later will until Lawyer Chiek took find the purpose of making a mould; and there was no suspicion of the existence of another and later will until Lawyer Chiek took find the purpose of making a mould; and there was no suspicion of the existence of another and later will until Lawyer Chiek took find the purpose of making a mould; and there was no suspicion of the existence of another and later will until Lawyer Chiek took find the purpose of making a mould; and there was deded to its equipment each year; and it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known enterprise of the present officials in preparing patterns which are used for it is safe to say that with the well known writes with a swan quill, a beautiful, for the dome-step of a boom derrick cost large, creamy thing, carefully selected a trifle over \$175 in addition to the

There are hundreds of patterns stored in various rooms used for that purpose and it is said that this collection is extremely valuable. Then, there is the foundry in which the company does all its own casting, and this department has produced a +.500 pound casting, with wheels which seemed almost small enough to be used in the mechanism of a kitchen clock. This room contains a rupola in which the iron is melted, the more than thirty. She is described by core oven, two powerful crauss for liftan American lady who saw her re- ing the heavy eastings, and a tumbler cently for the first time as "very sweet in which the smaller cogs and gears are looking, rather tall, but awfully thin, Sleaned after being removed from the

Next, comes the blacksmith shop, with its modern forge, its massive trip ham nome in mer, machine for threading bolts of all Press. she smiled she looked as though she sizes, and a unique machine for bending wanted to cry instead." and half iron red and twists it into and dry one day in water and one day well as the famous "Bull lathe" upon Chicago Tribune. which a two-ton casting is easily hand-

It is noticeable that the workmen in be cut in thay rings and only a few of this department exercise the utmost care them spread on bread and bufter. The in regards to accuracy, in fact, while it is true that the various employes throughout the entire plant are always der and then be sliced and served with it is also selft evident from the care a white sauce and used as a vegetable taken, that quality of work and no or it may be covered with French quantity is the watchword of the day. There are a number of other rooms in also may be added to the vegetable addition to those already mentioned, inluding bolt-rooms, stock-rooms, store houses, and a capstain, or setting up-de

In the latter, there is ample provision made for setting-up the different ma-chines, and carefully testing them before flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter. being forwarded to their various destina-Scaeon with salt, pepper and chopped lions. It contains a powerful over-head parsley. If curry is liked, a teaspoon-travelling derrick, and it is here that one can see a peculiar machine that is really a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. This apparatus is called a flexible-drill, and should be seen to be appreciated. For The record price of a copy of the first | itself, is so constructed that it will drive edition (1859) of FitzGerald's "Omar this powerful cutting implement through the thickest of castings without regard to the angle at which the drill is held or to the twists that be in the shafting. The power for the entire plant is fur-nished by the river which flows past the to this apparatus, or for use whenever to operate the machinery required.

the supply of water becomes inadequate The large saw mill located here is also owned by this company, and last sea-son the firm saved 185,000 feet of lumfore the cadl and turn her supper dy side down. If the complaint be not specially explanatory title of the for outside parties, in addition to the redressed it is ground for divorce.

The Lake."

Mr. Kipling's latest poem, "The Processing of the plant, however, is machinery of all knds for the consuls," has called out a burst of ever, is machinery of all knds for the consuls," North

disgust from the London Bystander, stone trade; although the famous "North American Plough", produced exclusively at this plant, is still in general demand throughout the entire country.

It is generally conceded that the

Smith, Whiteomb & Cook bell and steam The words monk and monastery are boists are amongst the best produced This derived from the Greek word monos, the trade; one of the latter, installed at proper sense of the word, is one who ing the largest steam hoist in this city of hig things. This muchine has lifted a thirty-ton block of granite on a straight line, and when med in connec in which each individual has a cell or then with tackle for leverage, its power dwelling to himself and has little or is only limited by the weight that the

Their cast-iron grind-stone frames are erville Journal. an imporation; while their east-steel

T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Megical Beautifier. times and apart for the inthmine, No Convend's Crosses with less

every-day affairs of a busy industrial that at least one new machine shall be One of the rules of the company, is

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Golf Girl. She said: "I am aweary.
I cannot make my bed
Nor help with the preserving
Nor dust the room," she said.

And, leaping from the hammock, fine seized har bag of sticks And did the eighteen bales in just Exactly ninety-six. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Joy of It. Newitt - No, of course Batcheler oesn't keep house. He just has apartments at bis club.

Wrounds-He doesn't know what life your club is lost unless you've got a home to stay away from.—Philadelphia

Differing In Degree. "Still," reflected Unc' Eph'm, steadya perfect circle, as easily as a three yearold child twists a dandelion stem "into
a chain for papa." The machine room
find room for his valises on the floor
ing to a programme, whether they want

> One View of Value. "What wers your stolen diamonds worth?" The eager young reporter said.

"They cortainly were worth at least A column," chirped the chorus moid -New York Herald. "De Gilt made his fortune very sud-

denly." "You Con't say! Is he rich enough to go is the blue book?" "Blue book! Why, he is rich enough

to be investigated."-Chicago News. That's When They Ought to Stop. Hilda-But why wouldn't girls make good census takers? Couldn't they col-

lect names? Holen-Well, you see, most girls are -Detroit Tribune.

Family Troubles. Father plays the horses, Mother plays bridge whist, And pork and beans is all there is

nd pork and the Upon the dinner list.

-Washington Star. Judging by His Play.

Bertie? Bertle-Wight heah at th' club. Why? Belle-Oh, nothing; only I thought it might have been at a correspondence school .- Puck.

His Opinion. Billy-How would yez like to be a actor, Mickey? stage every night,-Brooklyn Life.

Alns, Still With Uat The summer wares. In sunshine hot Green things are all consuming—All green things save the idiot.

Who is forever blooming.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not a Good Show.

Hicks - That is the author of the

place sifting in the box over there. sued for criminal libel, do you?-Som-Knew All About Them. A .- Do you know the Goldsmiths?

B.-Do I know them! Didn't our servant girl live with them for's year just before coming to us?-Pearson's Weekly. No Alternative. It really costs too much to live.

This world is most unjust!
And if you will you still must face The underlaker trust -Washington Star.

Indoor Snovetorms. The opening of the door of a warm goom is Espland during the winter will be instantly followed by a miniature snowstorm, the condensed moisture MIRA T. ESPAINS, Prop. 27 Brook Jesse Street Haw York. falling in thateen.

## LATER WILL IS ALLEGED

Said to Cut Off Husband and Son.

This earlier will was drawn up by an astrologer named Gould, and there was

Receiver for the Merchants' Trust Co. of Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.-The Merchants' Trust company, of which Pelix T. Pope is president, has closed its doors and a receiver has been appointed. The institution has a capital stock of \$200,-

The American Savings Bank & Trust company and the Merchants' Savings bank have also suspended business. These are small institutions allied with the Merchants' Trust company.

According to a recent statement the Marchants' Trust company of Memphis, Tenn., owed depositors \$505,000. The American Savings Bank & Trust-company of Memphis, Tenn., according is. Why, half the fun of going to to a recent statement, owed depositors

> HENS TO LAY, WILLY NILLY. Will Work All the Year If Prof. Jaffa Can Make 'Em.

contains two heavy planers, two drills, of the car, "a end sent hawg ain't to or not, instead of refusing to work and seven lathes of different sizes, as well as the famous "Bull lathe" upon Chicago Tribune. that is, if the plans of Prof. Jaifa, nutrition expert at the state university,

do not go astray. Prof. Jaffa is conducting some experiments which he expects will be coneluded by January 1. He announced Tuesday that his researches have justified his belief that he would be able to control the moulting period of hens, which normally begins in the middle of the summer and continues into September, October or November.

Asks Italians to Support Strike. Rome, Dec. 28,-M. Payean, secretary of the French Dock Workers' Union, is travelling through Italy, seeking the support of Italians for an international strike of dockmen.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Remember the Gentlemen's ball tosatisfied to collect one name and stop. night at town half. A good supper will -- Detroit Tribuns. Full bill \$1,00,

day on business.

Mrs. A. A. Reed was in Montpelier yesterday shopping. Vern Savery and Miss Marcia Hutchinson of Northfield were married at the home of the bride last evening. The near relative and friends were present. Belle-Where did you learn to golf, Mr. and Mrs. Savery left for a short wedding trip to Massachusetts. Mrs. Herbert Faraham and little son

returned yesterday from their visit with friends in Richmond. The funeral of Liberty Jeffords was held today from the house, Rev. F. E. Currier officating.

### EAST BARRE.

Mickey—It'd be a cinch in one o' There will be an apples social held dem plays where dev has a feed on de of the 27th between two South Barre peostage every night.—Brooklyz Life. Monday evening Jan. I. All are coridalv welcomed.

The council of Congregational churches called to ordina Mr. Achenbach held their session this afternoon. The vice will be held this evaning at 7.20 and all are welcome to attend.

To Dance Attendance. To "dance attendance" is an expression borrowed from the mediaeval cus-Wieks-Hush! You don't want to be tom which compelled the bride at a wedding to dance with whosoever asked her. No matter how low the condition or how objectionable the person the bride could not refuse.



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### SIRES AND SONS.

Caruso, the celebrated Italian opera tenor, is the son of an engineer in

Keir Hardie, member of the house of commons, has taken to wearing sandals in the swamer time.

Among those mentioned in connection with the next election of president of the French republic is Adolphe Car-not, brother of the president who was murdered during his term of office.

Paul Goobel, who owns large greenhouses at Wabash, Ind., and at Grand Rapids, Mich., was for three years gardener and landscape artist in the large gardens of Emperor William, at Berlin and Potsdam. Charles M. Schwab has placed ar

order at Providence, R. I., for a survey silver gilt disser service at a cost o \$150,000. This splendid collection of silver, it is said, will be the firest even made for a private dining room. General Luis Tayravas, governor of

the state of Chihushus, is probably the largest landowner in the world, as well as the richest man in Mexico. It takes an eight hours' journey on a fast train to travel from one end of his preperty to the other. Secretary of State Ellhu Root has leased for the coming season the

Washington residence of Representative Bourke Cockran. The house is large enough to provide for the hospitality to be expected by the head of the cabinet to official society. Jan Kubelik's chief treasures, prized more than all his wealth, are three violins one a Stradivarius, the others made by Guarnerias. The "Strad" is worth \$14,000 and the others \$10,000

each, but of course neither could be bought for the market value of all. Justice Gayner of New York is a man with a peculiarity. He seldom looks at a question from the point of view taken by other men. As a resuit, lawyers who offer an unusual plea or an argument based on ground not generally chosen in law like te take their cases before Gaynor.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Norway has won her freedom and has not the courage to take it-Mens phis News-Scimitar.

The girliess telephone is coming and he berseless carriage is going-nt i tremendous rate.-New York Tribune. In many American cities the pressing educational problem of the moment is low to put a child and a hulf luto a seat that was made for one.-Providence Journal.

With yellow fever in this land and cholera in Europe, it is evident that medical and sankery science has not yet made complete conquest of disease in its most dangerous forms.-Buitimore American.

Canada has enacted a law providing for the payment of a salary to the leader of the opposition. Here is an idea , which Russian buyesucrats will find incomprehensible. Their plan is to imprison those who dare oppose the government.-Chicago News.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

One of the fads of the Princess of N. R. Farmham was in Barre yester-Wales is to impress upon every one in Great Britain the importance of learning to swim. Queen Alexandra has in all fifteen

ladies in personal attendance upon her, the first being the mistress of the robes, then the larkes of the bedchamber and maide of honor. King Carlos of Portugal is well dowered in the matter of Christian names. They are Carlos Ferdinand Louis

Maril Victor Michael Raphael Gabriel

Gonsugue Xavier Francois-d'Assisi Joseph Simon. When he was playing tennis to Posen the other day the kaiser threatened an old general, who had made an error, with three days in the guardhouse if he did not play better. That was an iniperial joke.

### ARMY NOTES.

The Japanese government furnishes a large number of her soldiers with eyeglasses, as the men have defective

A private in the United States army is paid \$18 a month. The lieutenant general of the army receives a salary of \$11,000 a year. No officer has held the rank of general since Philip H.

The English army faces a crisis in its light artiflery. The service is unlist and new recruits are scarce. At the end of another year it is said there will not be enough men for half the ninety-three batteries.

### STATE RIGHTS.

Massachucetts has a surplus of 60,000 women and Nebraska has a surplus of 60,000 men. gether club t

-Hartford T Complaint been hogging the federal p